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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

### **(North Dakota) Interstate 29 shut down, traffic diverted, after head-on crash.**

Interstate 29 near Manvel was shut down for several hours August 16 while crews investigated the cause of an accident that involved a semi-truck and a vehicle and sent 1 person to a local hospital.

<http://www.wday.com/news/north-dakota/3818515-interstate-29-shut-down-traffic-diverted-after-head-crash>

**(North Dakota) ND Oil Group Reacts to Proposed EPA Rules.** North Dakota's oil and gas producers have reduced the amount of natural gas they flare instead of capture and sell. But, the EPA says they need to do more to reduce methane emissions, as well. "We think this is unnecessary and duplicative. I mean the industry has gone a long way towards capturing emissions over the last several years," said Kari Cutting, North Dakota Petroleum Council director.

<http://www.kfyr.tv.com/home/headlines/ND-Oil-Group-React-to-Proposed-EPA-Rules-322341752.html>

**(North Dakota) Downtown streets closed as bomb squad searches car.** The Bismarck Police Department shut down a portion of downtown for about three hours on Thursday while a bomb squad investigated a suspicious vehicle. Officers arrested Fuhrman on charges of possession of fireworks, which are illegal in Bismarck, as well as outstanding drug-related warrants out of Burleigh and Morton counties. By Thursday, he was not formally charged in South Central District Court or Bismarck Municipal Court.

[http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/bismarck/downtown-streets-closed-as-bomb-squad-searches-car/article\\_1c1638d1-d786-5c7d-916f-fc7620460f23.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/bismarck/downtown-streets-closed-as-bomb-squad-searches-car/article_1c1638d1-d786-5c7d-916f-fc7620460f23.html)

## **REGIONAL**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **NATIONAL**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**(International)** Internet company Web.com hit by credit card breach. The Web.com Group reported that a security breach discovered August 13 compromised the name, address, and credit card information of around 93,000 customers. The company reported that no verification codes or other customer information was exposed.

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2973024/internet-company-web-com-hit-by-credit-card-breach.html>

## **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

**(National)** Target settles Visa card issuer claims in breach. Target Corp., agreed to pay Visa Inc., up to \$67 million August 18 to resolve financial claims related to a 2013 data breach at Target that compromised the credit card information of at least 40 million customers over a 3-week period. Target has reported \$252 million in expenses tied to the breach to-date.

<http://www.startribune.com/target-settles-visa-card-issuer-claims-in-breach/322178271/>

**(New York)** NYC mayor signs anti-Legionnaires' bill. The mayor of New York City signed a bill August 18 requiring city landlords to register, inspect, and clean air-conditioning cooling towers on a regular basis, in addition to certifying the towers. The legislation was created following an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in the South Bronx that sickened 127 individuals.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nyc-mayor-signs-anti-legionnaires-bill/ar-BBIRhap>

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

**(National)** FCC fines Smart City \$750,000 for blocking Wi-Fi. The Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau announced a settlement with Smart City Holdings, LLC August 18 for \$750,000 after an investigation revealed that the company blocked consumers' mobile Wi-Fi hotspots at various convention centers nationwide while charging an exorbitant fee for access to its Wi-Fi service on-site.

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-fines-smart-city-750k-blocking-wi-fi-0>

## **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**(International)** OwnStar attack now aimed at BMW, Chrysler, Mercedes cars. A security researcher who developed a Raspberry Pi-based device to intercept traffic between GM vehicles and the OnStar RemoteLink app reported that BMW, Mercedes-Benz, and Chrysler vehicles were also vulnerable to attacks due to similar respective mobile app failures to validate Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificates.

<https://threatpost.com/ownstar-attack-now-aimed-at-bmw-chrysler-mercedes-cars/114283>

**(International)** Security flaw affecting more than 100 car models exposed by scientists. Research published from a 2013 report by British and Dutch academics revealed weaknesses in the Swiss-made Megamos Crypto system used to prevent certain Audi, Citroën, Fiat, Honda, Volvo, and Volkswagen vehicles' engines from starting when a remote key is not present, in which a third party could use "close-range wireless communication" attacks to disable the system and steal the vehicle.

<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2015/aug/18/security-flaw-100-car-models-exposed-scientists-volkswagen-suppressed-paper>

## **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**(Illinois)** Illinois Department of Corrections inadvertently shares Social Security numbers of 1,000 employees. State officials reported August 16 that the Illinois Department of Corrections discovered August 14 that the personal information, including Social Security numbers of over 1,000 department employees from its Lawrence and Dixon Correctional Centers was inadvertently shared in a Freedom of Information Act request. Officials are working to notify the individuals impacted.

<http://wqad.com/2015/08/16/illinois-department-of-corrections-inadvertently-shares-social-security-numbers-of-1000-employees/>

## **ENERGY**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Oregon)** Structure-protection crews leaving Warm Springs fire. Crews reached 25 percent containment August 16 of the 59,150-acre Warm Springs Fire burning in Warm Springs, Oregon. Evacuation orders for several areas were downgraded while Kah-Nee-Ta Resort remained closed due to heavy smoke in the region.

Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/47000acre-warm-springs-wildfire-at-still-raging/34741446>

**(Washington)** More than 50 structures destroyed in Chelan fires; evacuations continue. Firefighters worked August 16 to contain the Reach Complex fires which have burned over 55,000 acres in Chelan, Washington, and destroyed dozens of homes and one commercial building.

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Source: <http://q13fox.com/2015/08/16/chelan-fires-burn-55000-acres-some-power-restored/>

**(California) Second Yosemite tourist diagnosed with plague.** A recent visitor to Yosemite National Park has been diagnosed with what is believed to be the plague, state health officials said Tuesday, the second such case in as many months. The patient, who was not identified, visited California from Georgia in early August, with stops in Yosemite and the Sierra National Forest, officials said. The person is being treated in Georgia.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/second-yosemite-tourist-diagnosed-with-plague/ar-BBIR2m2>

**(National) IRS Raises Estimate of Taxpayer Files Breached.** US authorities said Monday a breach of taxpayer records was more extensive than originally estimated, and that some 300,000 accounts appear now to have been affected. The agency said in May the breach affected some 100,000 taxpayer accounts

<http://www.securityweek.com/irs-raises-estimate-taxpayer-files-breached>

**(Florida) Carbon monoxide buildup at Titusville school sickens students, staff.** A carbon monoxide leak August 18 at Imperial Estates Elementary School in Brevard County caused 1 student and 2 adults to be transported to an area hospital after 41 students were assessed. A malfunctioning fan in the cooking hood exhaust system was believed to be the cause of the carbon monoxide buildup.

[http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2015/8/18/imperial\\_estates\\_ele.html](http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2015/8/18/imperial_estates_ele.html)

**(Mississippi) Students taken to hospital after school bus accident.** The driver, 2 adults, and 17 children were transported to an area hospital August 18 after a North Panola School District bus hydroplaned on Highway 315 and went into a ditch.

<http://www.wtva.com/mostpopular/story/Students-taken-to-hospital-after-school-bus/W9SYypIfnUmquxVaNZ8BuQ.csp>

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International) Alerts issued for zero-day flaws in SCADA systems.** The Industrial Control Systems Computer Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) published six advisories after security researchers from Elastica discovered several remote and

local file inclusion, weak password hashing, insecure authentication, hardcoded credentials, weak cryptography, and cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerabilities, among others, affecting Web-based Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) human machine interfaces (HMI) used by multiple organizations.

<http://www.securityweek.com/ics-cert-issues-alerts-zero-day-flaws-scada-systems>

**(International) Administrators continue to fail in securing databases by using proper configs.** Security researchers from BinaryEdge released analysis of 4 technologies including Redis, MongoDB, Memcached, and Elasticsearch, revealing that almost 1.2 petabytes (PB), or 1,175 terabytes (TB) of data were vulnerable due to administrators' use of default configurations that do not block connections from untrusted external actors.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/administrators-continue-to-fail-in-securing-databases-by-using-proper-configs-489322.shtml>

**(International) Compromising details on thousands of military personnel have reportedly been leaked in the huge Ashley Madison hack.** Highly compromising data on millions of people was leaked online on Tuesday, following the hack of extra-marital affairs dating website Ashley Madison in July. It includes everything from email addresses and financial information to sexual fantasies. In short, it's a blackmailer's paradise. There are 6,788 us.army.mil addresses, for example, another 1,665 navy.mil ones, and 809 usmc.mil.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/compromising-details-on-thousands-of-military-personnel-have-reportedly-been-leaked-in-the-huge-ashley-madison-hack/ar-BBIRNfQ>

**(International) Emergency IE patch fixes vulnerability under attack.** Microsoft released an emergency patch August 18 for all supported versions of its Internet Explorer Web browser addressing a zero-day memory corruption vulnerability that an attacker could leverage to remotely execute arbitrary code in the context of the current user.

<https://threatpost.com/emergency-ie-patch-fixes-vulnerability-under-attack/114342>

**(Colorado) Colorado's OIT notifies 3,000 residents of data breach.** Over 3,000 residents were notified by Colorado's Office of Information Technology (OIT)



August 17 after a technical error resulted in letters containing the residents' personal, financial, and medical information being mailed to the wrong address between May and June. The OIT fixed the issue and implemented additional quality control checks. <http://www.scmagazine.com/colorados-oit-notifies-3000-residents-of-data-breach/article/433888/>

**(Rhode Island) URI says data breach involves some 3,000 email accounts.** The FBI is assisting August 20 in an investigation into a breach of the University of Rhode Island's email account records, which would have given hackers access to the email addresses and passwords of about 3,000 university email accounts. School officials stated that thieves may have also gained access to students' private email account passwords.

<http://www.providencejournal.com/article/20150820/NEWS/150829905>

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**(Colorado) Colorado Medicaid sends personal info to wrong addresses.** The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing reported August 17 that the protected personal and health information of 1,622 households was inadvertently mailed to the wrong addresses. The department contacted individuals involved and asked that the letters be returned or destroyed.

<http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2015/08/17/personal-medicaid-information-sent--wrong-addresses/31862221/>

**(New York) Legionnaires' disease outbreak in the South Bronx officially over: NYC health commissioner.** The New York City health commissioner announced August 20 that the South Bronx outbreak of Legionnaires' disease that killed a dozen people and sickened another 127 was officially over after revealing that a cooling tower at the Opera House Hotel was responsible for releasing the Legionella bacteria in July. Federal health officials also identified 14 South Bronx sites that tested positive for the bacteria, and were subsequently disinfected.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/legionnaires-disease-outbreak-south-bronx-article-1.2332192>

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**(National)** D.C., New York flight delays caused by air traffic glitch, FAA says. The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reported August 15 that a problem with the system that processes flight plans at the Washington Air Route Control Center in Leesburg, Virginia, forced the agency to temporarily halt departures for all aircraft in the District of Columbia area's major airports, leading to flight delays and cancellations along the East Coast.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/15/travel/flight-delays-dc-new-york/>

**(National)** Airport body scanners fail to provide promised security. Since 2008, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has spent \$160 million on scanners to identify passengers which may be carrying weapons. These scanners, however, do not perform as well as was originally believed. Independent audits have found that the system provides weak protection against determined adversaries. A display of the mock weapons and explosives which that investigators were able to get through the scanners included various size folding knives, a kitchen knife, explosive-less hand grenades, a handled awl, a lighter, handguns, ammunition, a shotgun shell, various bludgeons, and a nunchaku.

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20150819-airport-body-scanners-fail-to-provide-promised-security>

## **WATER AND DAMS**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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